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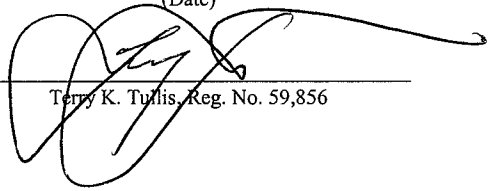
Applicant : Akio Wakabayashi
Appl. No. : 10/517,908
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EFFICIENT DRAINAGE OF
BODY CAVITY
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Terry K. Tullis, Reg. No. 59,856**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 31, 2007****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In the above-reference application, please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2007:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.